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Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification - Emergency Backup Generator**
FA#: 10035070/ 719 Amity Road, Bethany, CT 06524/ Project Code: 2051691496

Dear Ms. Bachman:

American Telephone and Telegraph Company ("AT&T") currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility at the above referenced address. AT&T's facility consists of antennas at the 150' mark of the existing 151' tower and an existing AT&T equipment shelter. The tower and AT&T's area are located within an existing lease area. The shelter houses AT&T's equipment and space for a back-up generator. AT&T does not currently maintain a generator at this cell site.

In an effort to further enhance multiple tenants' network reliability, AT&T intends to modify its facility by installing a new 50kw generator outside in a designated 4'x8' ground space. This incorporates a separate fuel tank for Propane on a 5'x11' concrete support pad. The Propane fuel tanks are double walled for added safety and will be filled by a licensed fuel filling company and will have a minimum 10' clearance from structures. The proposed modification will remain within the existing fenced compound within the limits of the existing lease area. The new generator and tank will be surrounded by a security fence and gate. (See Facility Compound Plan attached).

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes modification pursuant to R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this submission is being sent to the Town of Bethany. A copy of this submission is also being sent to American Tower, the property owners on which the tower is located.

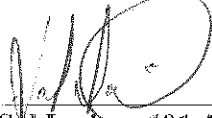
ATCs' Proposed Wireless Modifications Constitutes An "Exempt Modification"

The proposed modification to the above mentioned Facility constitutes an exempt modification of an existing facility provided for in R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2) and Council regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

- 1) The proposed modification will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower.
- 2) The generator and attached fuel tank will remain entirely within the limits of the leased area. The modifications therefor, will not require the extension of the boundary.
- 3) The proposed modification does not increase the noise levels at the boundary by six(6) decibels or more under normal conditions. Proposed modification is only used during emergency power failure.
- 4) The installation of a new generator and attached fuel tank will not change, in any way, radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility.
- 5) The facility has received all municipal zoning approvals and building permits. (Regs., Conn. State Agencies Section 16-50j-72))

For all the foregoing reasons, American Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2)

Respectfully submitted,



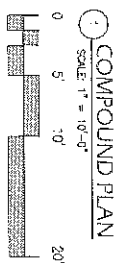
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




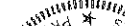
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cc: **Town of Bethany, CT**
American Tower

Exhibit 1

Site Plan



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